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Title: ELECTRONIC COMIC VIEWING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM			

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<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. a. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s)</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 28] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 29]</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed) [Note Box 6 below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation   <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional   <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____ / _____, filed _____. Prior application information. Examiner: _____</p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation-in-part, continuation, divisional, of Application No. _____ / _____, filed _____.</p>	<p>9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published: Figures 30 and 31</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority b. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee: SQUARE CO., LTD., of Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Cover Letter Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and 1.53(f) _____ _____ _____ _____</p>

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/01)**1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee	<u>740.00</u>
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** 740.00**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	-20=	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
21	-20=	1	x 18	= <u>18.00</u>
Independent Claims	-3=	0	x 84	= <u>0.00</u>

Multiple Dependent Claims 0 x 280 = 0.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim
109	84	209	42 Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)** 18.00**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination		
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55 Extension for response within 1st month		
116	400	216	200 Extension for response within 2nd month		
117	920	217	460 Extension for response within 3rd month		
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for response within 4th month		
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for response within 5th month		
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal		
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application		
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application		
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee		
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications		
126	180	126	180 Submission of IDS		
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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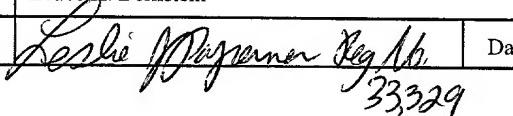
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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and 1.53(f) in which the Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. A properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Related to this, a correspondence address is provided in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and is as follows:

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The above-identified application includes:

- 28 pages of specification with abstract.
- 29 sheets of drawings with 39 figures.
- 21 total claims and 3 independent.
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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